

**DALE TOWN BOARD MEETING**  
**APRIL 13, 2026**  
**DALE MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

Chairperson Wunderlich called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m., with Supervisor and Fire Chief Chad Degal, Supervisor Hopfensperger, Treasurer Sheri Wilkins, Clerk Jenny Hunt, and residents present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

No public input.

Outagamie County Deputy Van Goethem was present and shared the March call report for the Town of Dale. He reported there were 108 calls during the month, not including medical or fire department calls. Calls included five accidents, several 911 hang-up calls, several business alarm calls, reckless driver complaints, welfare checks, weapons calls, and 12 traffic stops. Deputy Van Goethem stated that 108 calls is fairly average for a town the size of Dale. He also noted there are no repetitive or ongoing problem calls at this time.

Chairperson Wunderlich motioned to approve a special exception request for 4DK Farms LLC, seconded by Supervisor Degal, motion carried.

The Gold Cross operational update was tabled.

Tavia Hopfensperger requested Town permission to operate a second location for Old Station 31 Distillery at Antique Acres. The bar operations and alcohol sales at Antique Acre events would be fully operated and managed by Old Station 31 Distillery. It was noted that Wisconsin Act 73 allows for a second location under this type of arrangement. Because Antique Acres does not currently have the required permits in place to operate a business at their current location, the Board tabled the request until the necessary requirements are fulfilled through Outagamie County.

Fire Chief Degal reported fourteen calls for the month of March; eleven EMS calls, one for a dog rescue in a pond, one for a tree on power lines and one for power lines down.

Fire Chief Degal reported that an auto aid agreement with the Village of Hortonville had been created. He also stated an agreement with the Village of Greenville is also being created. Chairperson Wunderlich made a motion to approve the Auto Aid Fire agreement between the Town of Dale Fire Department and the Village of Hortonville/Town of Hortonville Fire Department, seconded by Supervisor Hopfensperger, motion carried.

Fire Chief Degal reported that the truck the department is purchasing has been ordered. He stated that no Town funds will be needed for the purchase of the truck. The Town of Caledonia will cover 30 percent of the cost, with the Fire Department covering the remaining balance.

Fire Chief Degal also reported that the department purchased a set of battery-powered jaws for \$29,000. In addition, the department recently underwent a state audit regarding the 2% dues program, which went very well.

The planning commission met on April 6<sup>th</sup>. A special exception request for 4DK Farms LLC was reviewed.

Eight building permits were issued in the month of March; one new home.

The water in the park bathrooms will be turned on by April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Possible 2026 road projects were discussed. Chairperson Wunderlich will contact Dan Reimer, the town engineer to prepare bids to grind and reclaim School Road with two options to do it with the railroad tracks breaking the project in half. Next year a portion of Cloverleaf will be replaced.

Chairperson Wunderlich made a motion to approve the purchase of a new Stihl zero turn mower from Degals Repair to replace the current Simplicity mower that needs major repairs, seconded by Supervisor Hopfensperger, motion carried.

Supervisor Degal made a motion to approve the minutes of the March meeting, seconded by Supervisor Hopfensperger, motion carried.

During the Clerk's Report, Clerk Hunt reported that Alicia Griebenow and the Bluebirds for Tomorrow group previously requested permission to place bluebird houses in Daufen Park plan to install them April 14<sup>th</sup>. The board requested that the bluebird houses in Daufen Park plan to install them soon. The board requested that the bluebird houses be placed in the area with the longer grass to avoid the need to mow around them. The houses will be located near the walking trail and maintained by the group.

Clerk Hunt also reported in regard to the previous request from the DMR Softball League to construct a storage building in Daufen Park for league equipment, the town's insurance company stated that the building would need to be owned by the Town in order to be covered under the Town's insurance policy.

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00p.m.

Open Book will be held April 20<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m., and Board of Review is scheduled for May 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.

Park Work Day is scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup>. Fresh mulch will need to be spread throughout the parks and volunteers are appreciated.

Chairperson Wunderlich made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report subject to audit, seconded by Supervisor Degal, motion carried.

Chairperson Wunderlich reported that the annual audit went well. He reported that the auditors contacted him following the audit and indicated that the process went very smoothly. Chairperson Wunderlich expressed his appreciation for the work Treasurer Wilkins completed her first year serving as Town Treasurer.

Supervisor Degal made a motion to pay bills #21652 - 21684 seconded by Supervisor Hopfensperger, motion carried.

Chairperson Wunderlich made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Degal, motion carried.

These minutes are unapproved and subject to final board approval.

Jenny Hunt, Clerk